32. Phenobarbitone
33. Promethazine
34. Reserpine
35. Ranitidine
36. Salazosulfapyridine
37. Sulphadiazine
38. Sulphadoxine
39. Spironcolactone
40. Salbutamol
41. Tetracycline
42. Vitamin A
43. Vitamin B-1
44. Vitamin B-2
45. Vitamin B-6
46. Timolol
47. Isoxsuprine
48. Metoprolol
49. Chlorpromazine
50. Imipramine

Prices of Vitamins

714. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased refer to the answer to *Unstarred Question 605 given in the* Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact tha prices of vitamin B1, B2, B6, E and K were reported to his Ministry by the manufacturers in Form 1A under Drugs Price Control Order 1987;

(b) if so, when and what are the names of the producers who submitted Form 1A;

(c) what were the prices of these drugs before the announcement of Drugs Price Control Order, 1987, what were the prices reported in Form 1A and what is the price of each of these drugs on 30th April, 1990;

(d) what is the percentage increase in each case;

(e) whether it is a fact that due to monopoly situation, producers had resorted to indiscriminate increase in prices; and

(f) if so, what steps have been taken to discipline the producers and scrutinise the price increase?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Reduction of Customs duty on intermediates and chemicals

715. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 644 given in the Rajya Sabha on 19th March, 1990 and state:

(a) what are the names of intermediates and chemicals on which customs duty has been reduced;

(b) what are the names of the bulk drugs in which these chemicals and intermediates are used;

(c) what are the names of bulk drugs which are price controlled and what are those which are outside price control;

(d) what are the names of bulk drugs where prices were adjusted based on customs duty reduction; and

(e) what was the price of each earlier and what is the present price;

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: (a) and (b) A statement giving the names of the drug intermediates on which Customs duty has been reduced with effect from the 20th March, 1990 alongwith the drugs for which they are used is attached *(See below)*.

(c) All the drugs covered in the list except Betamethasone, Carbomazepine, Chloramphenicol, Doxyecline and its salts, Furazolidone, Hydrocortisone, Loperamide, Terbutaline Sulphate, Trimethoprim, Triamcinolone and Promethazine are non-scheduled drugs under Drugs (Prices Control) Order 1987.

(d) and (e) The exercise of adjusting the prices consequent to reduction in customs duty is in progress.

Statement

S.No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Name of the Intermediate on which Customs duty has been reduced
1	Alprazolam	7-chloro-5 phenyl 2-thieno-2, 3-dihydro-1 H-1, 4-benzadiazepine
2	Astemizole	1 (4-Flurophenyl) methylN- (4-pipsidinyl) 1H-benzimedazol-2-amino dihydrobromide
3	Azethiprine	Hypoxanthine
4	Beclomethasone	17-Alpha, 21-dihydroxy-16-betamethyl-pregna-1, 4, 9 (11)-triene-3, 20-dione.
5	Betamethasone	17-Alpha, 21-dihydroxy-16-betamethyl-pregna-1, 4, 9 (11)-triene-3, 20-dione.
6	Captopril	(a) L-Proline (b) L-Proline-3-acetyl thio-2-methyl-propionamide
7	Carbamazepine	(a) 10, 11-dihydro-5H-dibenz (b, f) azepine (b) Dibenz (b, f) azepine or iminodibenzyl (c) Iminostilbene
8	Cefedroxyl	(a) D-para hydroxyphenylglycine chloro-dihydrochloride. (b) Danesalt of D-para hydroxyhenylglycine chlorodihydrochloride.
9	Cefadroxyl monohydrate	Tetramethyl Guanidine.
10	Cephazolin Sodium	Dicyclohexyl Carbodimide.
11	Chloramphenicol	L - Base.
12	Ciprofloxacin	Methyl/Ethyl-3-Fluoro-4, 6-Dichloro Benzoyl Acetate
13	Clopamide	Cis-2, 6-Dimethyl Pipsidine
14	Clotrimazole	Imidazole.
15	Danazole	Androstenedione.
16	Desogestrel	17 Delta-11, 18-Acetone-19-Mordelta-4-Androsten.
17	Diclofenac Sodium	N Phenyl-2, 6-, Dichloroaniline
18	Dimenhydrinate	8 - Chlorotheophyline
19	Doxycycline and its salts	(a) N - chloro succinimide (b) Triphenyl phosphine.

Sl. No.	Name of the Bulk Drug	Name of the Intermediate on which customs duty has been reduced.
20	Furazolidone	Betahydroxyethylhydrazine
21	Guaiacol Glyceryl ether	Guaiacol
22	Hydrocortisone	4-hydroxyandrostendione
23	Ketamine Hydrochloride	(2-Chlorophenyl) Cyclopentyl Ketone
24	Laperamide.	(a) Dihydro-N, N-Dimethyl-3,3-Diphenyl-2, Furylidene Ammonium Bromide. (b) 4-(4-Chlorophenyl) 4-Hydroxypiperidine Hydrochloride.
25	Methocarbamol	Guaiacol
26	Miconazole	Imidazole
27	Pentoxyfylline	Theobromine
28	Promethazinethecolate	8-Chlorotheophylline
29	Sulbactom Sodium Ester/Pivaloyl	6, 6-Dibromo Pencillanic acid
30	Terbatuline Sulphate	(a) 3, 5-Dihydroxy acetophenone (b) 3, 5-Diacetoxy acetophenone
31	Testastrone and esters	Androstenedione.
32	Triamicopoline	(a) T-ID (16a, 17a, 21-Trihydroxyprena-1, 4, 9 (11) Triene-3, 20-dione-g21-acetate) (b) 3TR (21 Hydroxypregna-1, 4, 9 (11)-B3, 16-Tetraene-3, 20-dione-21-acetate).
33	Trimethoprim	3, 4, 5-Trimethoxybenzaldehyde".

Cost study of Betamethasone and its salts

716. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 76 given in the Rajya Sabha on 30th April, 1990 and state:

(a) how many times the Bureau of Industrial Costs & Prices did the cost study of Betamethasone and its salts after 1981 till 30th April, 1990; and

(b) when and what was the price recommended for Betamethasone and its salts each time?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) After 1981, BICP have sent only one report on the fair price of Betamethasone and its salts.

(b) This report was received in November, 1984 and the price recommended in this report was not announced as the implementation of price fixed earlier in May, 1981 was stayed by the Delhi High Court.